

Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

What is claimed is:

1. (Original) A component of a medicament dispenser having a surface which, in use of the dispenser, contacts a medicinal formulation contained in the dispenser, said surface being presented by a fluorinated polymeric composition having $\text{CF}_3\text{CHFCF}_3$ as a monomer thereof.

2. (Original) The component of claim 1 which is a component of a medicinal aerosol dispenser adapted for dispensing a medicinal aerosol formulation.

3. (Currently amended) The component of claim 1 ~~or 2~~ which is a container with the surface being an interior surface of the container which bounds an inner volume for receiving the medicinal formulation.

4. (Original) The component of claim 3 in which the interior surface consists of all, or substantially all, of the interior surfaces of the container which bound the inner volume.

5. (Currently amended) The component of claim 1 ~~or 2~~ which is a component of a valve assembly adapted to operate to dispense the formulation from the dispenser.

6. (Original) The component of claim 5 wherein the valve assembly is a metering valve which operates to dispense metered volumes of the medicinal formulation from the dispenser.

7. (Currently amended) The component of claim 5 ~~or 6~~ which is a chamber of the valve assembly, the surface being an interior surface of the chamber which bounds an inner volume which, in use, stores a volume of the formulation.

8. (Currently amended) The component of claim 7 ~~when appended to claim 6~~, wherein the chamber is a metering chamber, the inner volume operating to dose a metered volume of the formulation.

9. (Currently amended) The component of claim 7 ~~or 8~~, wherein the interior surface consists of all, or substantially all, of the interior surfaces of the chamber which bound the inner volume.

10. (Currently amended) The component of claim 5 ~~or 6~~ which is an outlet member of the valve assembly having an internal passageway through which the formulation is dispensed by the valve assembly.

11. (Original) The component of claim 10, wherein the surface is an external surface of the outlet member.

12. (Currently amended) The component of claim 10 ~~or 11~~, wherein the surface bounds the internal passageway.

13. (Currently amended) The component of ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the polymeric composition is formed exclusively, or substantially exclusively, of or from $\text{CF}_3\text{CHF}\text{CF}_3$ monomer.

14. (Currently amended) The component of ~~any one of claims 1 to 12~~, claim 1 wherein the polymeric composition is formed by polymerisation of $\text{CF}_3\text{CHF}\text{CF}_3$ with one or more other monomers.

15. (Original) The component of claim 14 in which the other monomer, or at least one of the other monomers, is a fluorinated monomer.

16. (Currently amended) The component of claim 14 ~~or 15~~ in which the other monomer, or at least one of the other monomers, is a non-fluorinated monomer.

17. (Original) The component of claim 16, wherein the non-fluorinated monomer is selected from the group consisting of CH_4 , C_2H_6 , C_2H_4 , N_2 , O_2 , H_2 , $\text{C}_3\text{COO}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\text{COOCH}_3$, $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{OH}$, $\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{N}$ and C_4H_6 .

18. (Currently amended) The component of ~~any one of the preceding claims,~~ claim 1 wherein the polymeric composition is in the form of a coating deposited on the component surface.

19. (Original) The component of claim 18, wherein the coating has a thickness in the range of about 1nm to about 200nm.

20. (Currently amended) The component of claim 18 ~~or 19,~~ wherein the coating is on a metal, a plastic or a ceramic undersurface of the component.

21. (Original) The component of claim 20 which is a metal, plastic or ceramic component.

22. (Currently amended) The component of ~~any one of claims 1 to 21~~ claim 1 in which the polymeric composition is formed by plasma polymerisation.

23. (Currently amended) A medicament dispenser ~~including~~ comprising the component of ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1.

24. (Original) The medicament dispenser of claim 23 in the form of an aerosol dispenser.

25. (Currently amended) The medicament dispenser of claim 23 ~~or 24~~ having the container with the surface being an interior surface of the container which bounds an inner volume for receiving the medicinal formulation ~~of claim 3 or 4.~~

26. (Currently amended) The medicament dispenser of claim 23, ~~24 or 25~~ having a valve assembly comprising at least one of the components. ~~of claims 5 to 12~~
~~a valve assembly adapted to operate to dispense the formulation from the dispenser.~~

27. (Currently amended) The medicament dispenser of ~~any one of claims 23 to 26~~ claim 23 containing a medicinal aerosol formulation which includes HFA-227 as a propellant.

28. (Currently amended) The medicament dispenser of ~~any one of claims 23 to 27~~ claim 23 forming a part of a pressurised, metered dose inhaler (pMDI).

29. (Currently amended) A valve assembly for a medicament dispenser having ~~at least one of the components of claims 5 to 12~~ the component of claim 1.

30. (Original) A component of a medicament dispenser having a surface which, in use of the dispenser, contacts a medicinal formulation contained in the dispenser, said surface being presented by a fluorinated polymeric composition formed by a polymerisation process using $\text{CF}_3\text{CHFCF}_3$ as a monomer.

31. (Original) The component of claim 30, wherein the polymerisation process is plasma polymerisation.

32. (Original) The component of claim 31, wherein the polymerisation process is cold plasma polymerisation.

33. (Canceled)